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WINCHESTER STREET ROUNDABOUT CONSTRUCTION
AND THE WIDENING OF WEST STREET RESUME IN KEENE
INTERSECTION OF NH ROUTES 10/12/101 AT WINCHESTER STREET
AND NH ROUTE 9 AT WEST STREET

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work is scheduled to resume the week of April 2, 2007 on the construction of a two-lane roundabout at the intersection of NH Routes 10, 12 and 101 and Winchester Street in Keene. Work will also begin on the widening of West Street in Keene at the interchange with NH Route 9 to provide two through lanes.

The work at Winchester Street begins on NH 101, approximately 1/3 of a mile west of the Winchester Street intersection and continues east 5/8 of a mile to the abandoned railroad corridor. It also includes work on NH Route 10, beginning just north of Fairbanks Street and continuing north 1/3 of a mile to the Key Road intersection with Winchester Street.

The work on West Street starts approximately 260 feet east of the Park Avenue/West Street intersection and continues 1900 feet to Avon Street.

No lane closures are planned between the hours of 6:00 am and 7:00 pm from Monday through Saturday. Most construction activities will take place during nighttime hours between 7:00 pm and 6:00 am. Electronic message boards will be used to advise motorists of work in the area.

Park Construction Corporation of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$6.4 million project. The West Street work has a completion date of June 29, 2007. The Winchester Street work has a final completion date of August 1, 2008.

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